

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH**ABSTRACT**

Public Services-Treasuries & Accounts Department - Kadapa District -
Complaint against Sri M. Rangaiah, Assistant Treasury Officer
(Retired) - Punishment of 5% cut in Pension for a Period of One Year
Orders - Issued.

FINANCE (ADMN.I) DEPARTMENT

G.O. Rt No. 4489

Date: 03-12-2012

Read the following:-

1. G.O Rt No. 3338 Finance (Admn.I Vig) Dept Dt. 09.09.09
2. Written Statement of Defense Dt. 09.01.2010
3. G.O Rt No. 3126 Finance (Admn.I Vig) Dept Dt. 06.07.10
4. DTA Lr No. K(II)5/16271/2008 Dt. 30.11.2010 along with Enquiry Report of Sri M.A Sattar DD, DT, Ananthapur
5. Govt Memo No. 556/58/A1/Admn.I/2009 Dt. 16.04.2011
6. DTA Lr No. K(II)5/16271/2008 Dt. 13.10.2011 along with Explanation Dt. 22.09.2011 of Sri M. Rangaiah ATO (Retd)
7. Govt Memo No. 556/58/A1/Admn.I/2009 Dt. 03.11.2011
8. DTA Lr No. K(II)5/16271/2008 Dt. 22.12.2011 along with Proforma Particulars of Sri M. Rangaiah ATO (Retd)
9. Govt Letter No. 556/58/A1/Admn.I/2009 Dt. 29.03.2012 addressed to Secretary, APPSC, Hyderabad
10. Lr No. 767/RT/1/2012 Dt. 30.04.2012 of Secretary, APPSC, Hyderabad

ORDER:-

Sri M. Rangaiah, Assistant Treasury Officer (Retd), while working as Assistant Treasury Officer, Divisional Sub Treasury, Jammalamadugu has been implicated in a criminal case filed in Cr No.130/08, Dt. 01.08.2008 U/s 498-A, 506 IPC and Section 3 & 4 of Dowry Prohibition Act and was charge sheeted in the court of Judicial 1st Class Magistrate, Kurnool. He is alleged to have tampered/created Treasury records for the period from 25.7.2008 to 30.7.2008 and he has not informed his controlling authority of his implication in the said criminal case, thereby exhibited misconduct in contravention of Rule 3 of APCS (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

2. In the reference 1st read above the following charges were framed against Sri M. Rangaiah Assistant Treasury Officer, who retired from service on superannuation on 30.06.2009, under Rule 9 of AP Revised Pension Rules, 1980.

Charge - I: “that Sri M. Rangaiah, Assistant Treasury Officer, while working as such at the Divisional Sub Treasury, Jammalamadugu had unauthorizedly abstained from duties between 25.07.2008 to 30.07.2008 without prior permission or sanction of leave and dishonestly signed in the attendance register on his resuming duty and thereby exhibited misconduct in contravention of Rule 3 of APCS (Conduct) Rules, 1964”

Charge - II: “that Sri M. Rangaiah, Assistant Treasury Officer, while working as such at the Divisional Sub Treasury, Jammalamadugu though he has not attended to official duty between 25.07.2008 and 30.07.2008, has signed in the office records of those days as if he has attended the office and discharged official duties on those days with a dishonest motive and thereby exhibited misconduct in contravention of Rule 3 of APCS (Conduct) Rules, 1964”

Charge - III: “that Sri M. Rangaiah, Assistant Treasury Officer while working as such at the Divisional Sub Treasury, Jammalamadugu has failed to inform his controlling authority about his getting implicated in a criminal case vide Cr.No.130/08 of III town police station, Kurnool and his consequent charge sheeting in the court of JFCM, Kurnool and in turn requested for sanction of medical leave and thereby failed to maintain integrity and exhibited conduct unbecoming of a responsible Government Servant”

3. The explanation of the delinquent officer on the charges framed against him has been examined thoroughly and found that the same is not satisfactory and it is decided to conduct a regular enquiry under Rule 20 of A.P. Civil Services (CC&A) Rules, 1991 read with Rule 9 of A.P. Revised Pension Rules, 1980 as the said Charged Officer has already retired from service. Accordingly Government appointed Sri M.A. Sattar DD, DT, Ananthapur as Inquiry Officer and Sri N. Nageshwara Rao, DD, DT, Prakasam as Presenting Officer vide reference 3rd read above.
4. In the reference 4th read above, the DTA furnished the Inquiry Report wherein the Inquiry Officer found that the charges against the Accused Officer were proved beyond any doubt. After careful examination of the report of the Enquiry Officer Government decided to impose a punishment of withholding 5% cut in pension for a period of one year under Rule 9 of A.P. Revised Pension Rules, 1980.
5. Accordingly, a Final Show Cause Notice was issued to Sri M. Rangaiah ATO (Retd) vide reference 5th read above directing him to explain as to why a punishment of withholding of 5% cut in pension should not be levied for one year under Rule 9 of A.P. Revised Pension Rules, 1980 for the charge which has been conclusively proved in the enquiry before the Enquiry Officer.
6. In the reference 6th read above the Charged Officer Sri M. Rangaiah ATO (Retd.) submitted his reply pleading to kindly drop the proposed punishment or at least reduce the punishment on humanitarian grounds.
7. Government after careful examination of the material on record, do not find any reason to modify the provisional punishment indicated.
8. Accordingly, Government hereby order to impose a punishment of withholding of 5% pension for a period of one year on the charged officer Sri M. Rangaiah ATO (Retd) under Rule 9 of the A.P Revised Pension Rules, 1980.
9. The Director of Treasuries & Accounts, Hyderabad shall take necessary further action in the matter accordingly.
10. Copy of this order is available on Internet and can be accessed at address <http://www.goir.ap.gov.in>

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

Dr. D. SAMBASIVA RAO
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (FP)

To

The Individual through the Director of Treasuries and Accounts, A.P,
Hyderabad

The Director of Treasuries and Accounts, A.P, Hyderabad

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Copy to:

The Secretary, A.P Public Service Commission, Hyderabad

The Deputy Director, District Treasury, Kadapa District

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SECTION OFFICER